

# NO MORE COUNCIL OF RULERS' CONFERENCE

Nothing But Conjecture as to Purpose and Result of Meeting of Czar and Kaiser—Papers Think It Makes for Peace.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Gossip and conjecture are busy with the rumors of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas at the island of Heligoland, and the return of the Russian imperial party to Petrograd has added nothing definite to the information regarding the subjects discussed, or the conclusions reached at the private interviews between the two sovereigns.

Under the circumstances an authoritative statement can be made and the only information that the Russian press has received is that the meeting was friendly, and that the two emperors were in perfect agreement on all points.

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It is recognized in the press comments of all shades of opinion. Various conjectures are advanced as to the result of the meeting, but they are all admittedly guesswork.

The Russian Gazette has a well-written editorial pointing to the fact that the two emperors were in perfect agreement on all points. The editorial points to the fact that the two emperors were in perfect agreement on all points.

The foreign office says definitely that the Russian Emperor has received the news of the meeting with satisfaction. The foreign office says definitely that the Russian Emperor has received the news of the meeting with satisfaction.

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GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD TO SING AT THE ALPS.

Grace Van Studdiford, prima donna of the "Red Feather" who has been engaged as the soloist for next week at the "Pavilion Alps."

Miss Charles (Grace) Van Studdiford has been engaged for the management of the "Pavilion Alps" for next week. Miss Charles (Grace) Van Studdiford has been engaged for the management of the "Pavilion Alps" for next week.

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Melbourne Macdonald has not played a night of bridge since his day at the "Pavilion Alps." Melbourne Macdonald has not played a night of bridge since his day at the "Pavilion Alps."

The "Belle of New York" is playing the "Pavilion Alps." The "Belle of New York" is playing the "Pavilion Alps."

QUESTION OF RECOGNITION LAID BEFORE ROOSEVELT.

Washington, July 25.—The question of the recognition of the Hawaiian Republic is now before President Roosevelt, having been referred to him by the Hawaiian Republic.

Macdonald's Resignation. Macdonald's Resignation.

# FRANK W. CARD KILLED BY BULLET

Instantly Kills Beniah Craft in Her Room at No. 3214 North Broadway and Fires Three Bullets Into His Own Head.

Frank W. Card of No. 21 South Fourteenth street shot and instantly killed Beniah Craft as she was sitting in her room at No. 3214 North Broadway at 8:15 last evening and then, after reloading his revolver, fired three bullets into his head. He is at the St. Louis hospital, but his condition is not serious.

So far as the police investigation proceeds, Card is a native-born American, and he is a well-known figure in the city. He is a well-known figure in the city.

Three bullets pierced the woman's body, one in the right breast, one in the left breast and the third in the back. Card's injuries consist of three wounds in the right side of the head, where the bullet struck the skull and tore the brain.

The police of the Fifth District declare that Card is a native-born American, and he is a well-known figure in the city. The police of the Fifth District declare that Card is a native-born American, and he is a well-known figure in the city.

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THOMAS DULRYMPLE, MANAGER OF GLASGOW TRAMWAYS, DISCUSSES CONDITIONS IN AMERICA—CHICAGO'S PROBLEM.

Chicago, July 25.—James Dulrymple, manager of the Glasgow tramways, in an interview given by him to the St. Louis Republic, discussed the conditions in America, and Chicago's problem.

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SECTION OF TEXAS PRISON AT HUNTSVILLE IS BURNED.

Huntsville, Tex., July 25.—The building containing the prison at Huntsville, Tex., was burned last night by fire.

BRACKENBACH THROWN FROM TOP OF CAR BY BREAKING OF CHAIN.

# CUT WITH RAZOR

Thomas B. Steward Sustained Slash in Altercation With Host Which Laid Open Pleural Cavity.

While visiting Betty Cody, a barber, in his room at No. 149 Pine street last night, and after Cody had attempted to eject him from the room, Steward sustained a slash in the neck with a razor, which laid open his pleural cavity.

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# FOUR THOUSAND ATTEND MERCHANTS' DAY AT PIASA

Three Days' Session of the Merchants' Association of St. Louis.

More than 4,000 merchants and business men attended the three-day session of the Merchants' Association of St. Louis, which was held at the Piassa Hotel.

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# COTTON MARKET CLOSES AT DECLINE OF 4 TO 9 POINTS.

Weekly Crop Report Proves Less Bullish Than Expected; Rumors of New Acreage Report.

New York, July 25.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular, with trading fairly active, sales being estimated at 10,000 bales. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 9 points.

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# LIVE-STOCK MARKET

Native Receipts Moderate—Beef Cattle Steady—Sheep Cattle Easy.

St. Louis, July 25.—The live-stock market was steady, with native receipts moderate. Beef cattle were steady, and sheep and cattle were easy.

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# WINTER HANDS FOR HOMELESS ONLY

Government Will Use Every Precaution to See That Reservation Claims Are Awarded With Perfect Fairness.

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# SHAH OF PERSIA FAINTS.

Exertion of Shopping in Paris Too Much for Him.

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# FIRE IN HUMBLE FIELD

PRACTICALLY EXTINGUISHED

Houston, Tex., July 25.—The fire in the Humble field, which started last night, is practically extinguished.

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# HARPER'S FATHER IS DEAD.

Chicago Educator's Father Succumbs to Severe Cold.

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# IGNORANCE COMING TO ST. LOUIS.

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